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¶1. We delivered reftel points to Armenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs International Organizations Department Chief Valery Mkrtumyan July 31. He said that the GOAM had not yet determined its position, but that if most countries wanted a forum to discuss migration, Armenia would participate. He said migration was a key issue for Armenia, and that the GOAM worked bilaterally and multilaterally with others, such as Russia and EU members, to decrease illegal migration and establish legal labor quotas. He said trafficking in persons, both for sex and labor purposes, was a major concern for Armenia.

¶2. Mkrtumyan said the following officials would represent Armenia at the UN High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development in September:

Hovik Abrahamyan
Minister for Territorial Administration

Gagik Yeganyan
Chief of the Migration Agency
Ministry for Territorial Administration

Armen Martirosyan
Permanent Representative
Armenian Mission to the United Nations
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